

REMARKS

Claims 1-61 are currently pending with entry of this amendment. The Applicant appreciates the allowance of Claims 1-52 and acknowledgement of Claims 56-60 as containing allowable subject matter. Claim 53 has been amended to include the size of the first range of frequency drift. Claims 56, 59 and 60 have been amended into independent form incorporating features of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Office Action rejected Claim 53 as being anticipated by Tomensen.

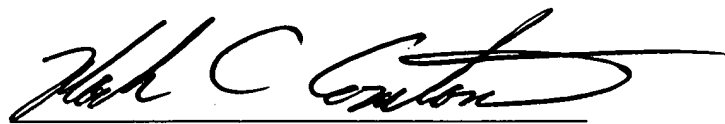
Claim 53 as amended includes the size of the first range of frequency drift being substantially equal to the lock range of the phase lock loop. Tomensen does not disclose this limitation. Therefore, Tomensen cannot anticipate Claim 53 as amended. The Applicant requests allowance of Claim 53 and likewise dependent Claim 61 without recourse to the additional features recited therein.

The Office Action rejected Claims 54 and 55 as being render obvious by Tomensen.

Tomensen as discussed above does not disclose, teach or suggest the size of the first range of frequency drift. Therefore, Tomensen cannot render Claim 53 obvious. Since Claims 54 and 55 depend from Claim 53, they likewise cannot be rendered obvious.

The Applicant request allowance of Claims 54 and 55.

Respectfully submitted,

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